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In Re Application Of: <b>Dunker</b>					
Application No. <b>10/564,016</b>	Filing Date <b>9 January 2006</b>	Examiner	Customer No. <b>30234</b>	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
Title: <b>Method of Thermally Drilling Holes into Ice and Apparatus for Practicing the Method</b>					



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- a.) a new Fig. 3 showing a cavern mentioned in the specification;
- b.) a new page 13 of the specification referring to the cavern (with amendatory markings);
- c.) new page 13 without amendatory markings;
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in the above identified application.

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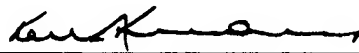
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